

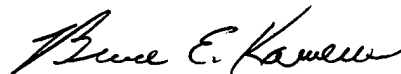
phyllolitorin. The Examiner has requested the applicants elect a single disclosed species from the aforementioned bombesin-like peptides.

In response, the applicants elect, with traverse, the bombesin-like peptide of gastrin-releasing protein (GRP) as recited in claims 1, 21, 22, and 25-27. The claims readable thereon include claims 2-20 and 23-24.

Each of the Examiner's rejections has been addressed or traversed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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